Third Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. June 18, 2023

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Please silence all cell phones prior to the service. The asterisk (*) indicates to stand, as you are able.

WELCOME Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY Meditation on 'My Shepherd Will Supply My Need' Robert Hebble

Sungyun Kim, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 113:1-3)

Pastor: Hallelujah! Servants of God, praise,

People: praise the name of the Lord.

Pastor: Bless the Lord's name now and always.

People: Praise the Lord's name here and in every place

from east to west.

* **OPENING HYMN 181** Ye Servants of God HANOVER

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 70 MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SOLO Give Me Jesus arr. Moses Hogan

Kathryn Howell, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Abbey Maynard

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray together:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace arr. James Curnow
Courtney Swindler, trumpet

* DOXOLOGY 95 OLD 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **HYMN 144** This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

* SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 7:24-29

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON Rock or Sand Dr. Robbins

* CLOSING HYMN 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

* WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and we welcome you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Carillon-Sortie Henri Mulet
Sungyun Kim, organ

 $Communion\ is\ available\ immediately\ following\ this\ service\ in\ the\ Chapel.$

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, Senior Pastor Rev. Abbey Maynard, Pastor, Community Ministries Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

USHERS

(9:00) Nancy Archer (Lead), Lee Archer, Sam McSpadden, Harryette Shue (11:00) Amy Ezell (Lead), David Ezell, Jim Laidlaw, Hays Laidlaw

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Charlotte Stotts (11:00) Gibson Lampley

ALTAR GUILD

Marsha Allbritton

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Brent Coker by Daryl and Brian Coker.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cal McCastlain, Jr., by Heather & Cal McCastlain.